

Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> 1827

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12 o'clock at noon - The Senate was called to order by the Secretary, the President being absent. On motion by Mr. Emery of York the Senate proceeded to ballot for the choice of a President pro tempore. Messrs Emery, Washburn and Gardner were appointed to receive sort and count the votes, who, having attended to that duty reported that the whole number of votes given was 13 all of which were for Reuel Williams who was declared elected, notified thereof, accepted and took the chair, & Messages were sent to the Governor and Council and the House of Representatives informing them thereof.

Appointment of a President pro tem.

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Salaries, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John Lemond and others John Lemond & als. Read and accepted, sent down for concurrence. Conc.

and  
on an order of February 8<sup>th</sup> respecting additional compensation. Order, respecting add. to Judges Mellen & Weston, reported that such measure is inexp. comp. to Judges precedent. Read and accepted. sent down for concurrence. Conc. Mellen & Weston

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported Bill in further addition to an act to provide for the education of Youth and the Senate committed the same to Messrs Hathaway, Gardner and Southwick. Report. Bill in further add. to an Act to provide for the education of Youth.

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland came from the House. Resolve in favor of referred to the Committee on Turnpikes &c, for concurrence the town of Poland. and the Senate concurred.

Mr. Kimball had leave to lay upon the table Bill estab- Bill establishing the lishing the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Salaries of the Judge the County of Waldo and the same was read once and tomorrow & Reg. of Probate, 10 a signed for a second reading and committed to Messrs County of Waldo Kimball, Hathaway and Washburn.

Report, Resolve  
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laying out a Road  
from Matamoras  
to Houlton.

Mr. Bulman from the Committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to the Penobscot (and its tributaries), reported Resolve for laying out a Road from Matamoras to Houlton and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 assigned for a second reading.

Report, Bill additional  
for securing owners their  
property in logs &c.

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following to be truly copied viz, Bill additional for securing to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber in certain cases and the same was passed to be enacted  
and also

Report, Resolve relative  
to the State Road  
N. of the Bingham  
purchase.

Resolve relative to the State Road North of the Bingham purchase and the same was finally passed and this Bill and Resolve were presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature,

Bill revoking the  
Charter of the  
Kennebec Bank

Bill revoking the Charter of the Kennebec Bank came amended for concurrence and the Senate concurred with the House in part of their proposed amendments Sent down for concurrence.

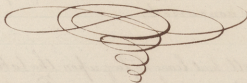
Order, relative to  
adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Gardner, Ordered, that, when the Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet again tomorrow morning at 1/2 past 9 o'clock.

Adjourned

Attest,

Chas. Hutchinson Secy.





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The President of the Senate appeared and took the Chair

Pres. app. took Chair.

The Deputy Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table a written message from the Governor conveying a Resolution of the State of Alabama, and the same was ordered to lie upon the table,

Message from Gov.  
Resolution of the State  
of Alabama.

also

A written message communicating the resignation and discharge of Major General Jedidiah Herrick of the third Division of the Militia, Read and sent down,

" com. resignation  
of Maj. Gen. of the  
3d. Division.

and also

A written message relating to the North Eastern boundary of this State, Read and with the accompanying Documents referred to the Committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to the subject, Sent down for concurrence

Message relating to  
North Eastern bound.  
ary of this State.

Petition of Joel Wellington and another for a grant of land was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on State Lands,

Pet. of Joel Wellington  
for land.

Mr. Churchill from the Committee on an order of February 5<sup>th</sup> reported Resolue relating to the Cumberland & Oxford Canal fund, and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading.

Report. Resolue  
relating to the Cumbe-  
land & Oxford Canal  
fund.

Mr. Grover from the Committee on order of January 23<sup>rd</sup> reported Bill additional to an act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork intended for exportation and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading.

Report. Bill add. to  
an act to regulate  
the inspection of  
Beef & Pork

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on Incorporation of towns, reported a reference to the next Legislature on the several petitions of William Lowell Jun<sup>r</sup> and of Davis Wagstaff and others, and

Report on pet. of  
William Lowell Jun<sup>r</sup>  
" Davis Wagstaff & als.  
notice on pet. of

Emmons Kingsbury & al. and an order of notice on the petition of Emmons Kingsbury  
1827. and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, Conc

Report. Resolve relating to the Houlton Road. Mr Williams from the Committee on State Lands on order concerning the repeal of the proviso in a Resolve relating to the Houlton Road reported that such a measure is inexpedient. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

(and)

Report, maps & plans on the Governor's message of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, reported that to be deposited in the the copies of maps and plans accompanying that message be deposited in the Land office. to be there preserved, and the copies of proceeding of Comm<sup>rs</sup> to the proceedings of the Commissioners be deposited in the office be deposited in Sec. of of the Secretary of State. Read and accepted. Sent down for States office. concurrence Concurred

Report. An act for the relief, support & employ. Mr. Balkam from the Committee on order of the 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>, ment of the Poor. respecting a compliance with the 18<sup>th</sup> section of An Act for the relief, support and employment of the poor, reported that Legislation on that subject is unnecessary. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence Concurred

Report. Bill establishing Mr. Hathaway from the Committee reported "Bill the salaries of the Judge establishing the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for & Reg. of Probate for the the County of Waldo and the same was read a second time and County of Waldo. passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report. Resolve Mr. Washburn from the Conferees on the part of the Senate, in favor of Tomah upon the disagreement of the two Houses respecting the "Resolve in favor of Tomah Louie," reported that they had met the Conferees on the part of the House, and after a consultation, had heard arguments to induce them to recommend a concurrence with the House. They recommend a reference of the Resolve to the next Legislature, and that notice be given to the Indian Agent and he be requested to file in the office of the Secretary of State, on or before the first day of January next a statement of facts relating to the subject matter of said Resolve. Read and accepted. (and the Senate re for

referred the Resolue to the next Legislature, accordingly. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr Churchill from the Committee on Banks &c, reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Robert Rogers and others Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Report, on pet. of Robert Rogers & aln.

Concurred

on petition of Isaac Adams and others, Bill additional to An Act incorporating the Merchant's Bank and the same was read once and tomorrow I. signed for a second reading.

Report, Bill add. to an Act incorporating the Merchant's Bank.

Communication of the Deputy Secretary of State and the accompanying Returns made to that office by the Registers of Probate of the several Counties in this State came from the House referred to the Committee on Salaries for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Com. from Dep. Sec. of State. Returns of Registers of Probate.

Mr Hathaway from the Committee reported Bill in further addition to An Act to provide for the education of youths, with amendments which the Senate adopt and order the Bill to be engrossed as amended and a message was sent to the House requesting their concurrence.

Report, Bill in further add. to an Act to provide for the education of Youth.

Mr Robbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reported in a new draft, Bill additional respecting Highways and the same was read once and tomorrow I signed for a second reading.

Report, Bill add. respecting Highways.

leave to withdraw on the several petitions of Allen Gilman and of Jeremiah Crosby Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

pet. of Allen Gilman & Jeremiah Crosby

Concurred

on orders of the two Houses directing inquiry into the subject of laying out Highways by the Supreme Judicial Court revision generally of the Law respecting Highways expediency of making roads by Counties expediency of prosecuting deficiencies in Highways by complaint instead of indictment.

Orders respecting Highways

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reported that the Committee had examined those propositions in a "Bill additional respecting Highways," to them, referred and that further order is unnecessary. Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Report Bill add. Mr. Williams from the Committee reported Bill additional respecting Banks, al. respecting Banks with amendments, and the same was on motion committed to Messrs. Stillins, Southwick and Kimball

Order to inquire in Order of the House of Representatives instructing the Committee affairs of Land on State Lands to make inquiry into the affairs of the Land Agent was read and passage refused. Sent down.

Report Bill estab. Mr. Bulham from the Committee on the Militia &c. on holding Circuit Courts that part of the Governor's message relating to the Militia reported. Bill establishing Circuit Courts Martial, and the same was read once, Thursday next 10, assigned for a second reading and 300 copies of the Bill and accompanying Report ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Emery, leave of abs. Mr. Emery of York has leave of absence after Friday next  
Adjourned

Bill explanatory of On motion leave was granted to lay on the table an Act entitled an Act. Mr. Bill explanatory of an Act entitled an Act establishing establishing the County of the County of Waldo and the same was read once, 11 this afternoon assigned for a second and committed to Messrs. Kimball, Hathaway and Dunn

Bill add. to an act in Bill additional to An Act incorporating the Merchants Bank incorporating Merchants Bank was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report Resolve in favor Mr. Sweet from the Committee on Turnpikes &c. reported on Resolves in favor of the town of Poland, that the same ought not -



not to pass. Read and recommended. Sent down for concurrence

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Mr. Sweet from the same Committee reported in a new draft Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Falls Millway and the same was read once, tomorrow 10 signed for a second reading and committed to Messrs Balkam, Grover and Putnam	Report. Bill to incorporate the Prop. of the Falls Millway.
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Mr. Grover from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports the following to be truly copied viz. Bill additional to the Act establishing the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court and the same was passed to be enacted	Report. Bill add. to the Act establishing the times of holding the Sup. Jud. Court.
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(and also)

Resolve making an appropriation for expenses of the State Arsenal	a Resolve making ap. propriation for expenses of the State Arsenal.
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(and)

Resolve in favor of Oliver Perkins and the same were severally	" in favor of Oliver Perkins.
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finally passed

and this Bill and these Resolves were presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature

Adjourned

Attest,

Edw. Hutchinson, Secy



Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> 1827

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Report Bill add. to *Mr. Washburn* from the Committee reported Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the President, Directors & Company of the Augusta Bank and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report Bill explanatory *Mr. Kimball* from the Committee reported in a new draft, Bill explanatory of An Act establishing the County of Waldo and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into this new draft, sent down for concurrence.

Bill add. to an Act regulating Jud. process and proceedings came up amended for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Resolve for locating Road from Malabar to Houlton. Resolve relating to the Cumberland & Oxford Canal fund as amended were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Message from House. The page from the House of Representatives, that they had adopted Bill in further add. to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill in further add. to provide for the education of youth, and ordered the Bill to be re-engrossed in concurrence.

Bill add. to an Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork intended for exportation was read a second time and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence.

Report. Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of Merry meeting Bridge. *Mr. Robbins* from the Committee on the Judiciary reported in a new draft, Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of Merry meeting Bridge and the same was read once and tomorrow 11, a signed for a second reading.

Mr. Stebbins from the Committee reported in a new draft Report. Bill add. 1824.  
 Bill additional respecting Banks and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as in this new draft amendment respecting Banks.  
 -ed. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Warren Preston Judge of Probate of Somerset County Pet. of Warren Preston.  
 was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries. Sent down  
 for concurrence.

Mr. Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an Report. Resolve con.  
 order of February 5.<sup>th</sup> reported Resolve concerning Greenleaf's Rescuing Greenleaf's  
 -ports, and the same was read once ordered to a second reading, a Reports.  
 -gain read and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

On motion by Mr. Kimball the petition of Ralph C. Johnson Pet. of R. C. Johnson.  
 and others was taken from the files and referred to the next Legis-  
 -lature. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred  
 Adjourned

Afternoon,

Report on petition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern part of Hancock County granting leave for a Bill Inht. of the Eastern  
 accepted and sent down for concurrence came up indefinitely postponed for concurrence and the Senate concurred. part of Hancock  
 County.

Report of the Committee on State Lands on an order suspending the expediency of repealing the proviso in a Resolve for repairing and completing the State Road from Baring to Houlton &c. that such repeal is inexpedient, accepted and  
 Sent down for concurrence, came up, re-committed for concurrence and the Senate concurred. Report. Resolve for re-  
 pairing the State Road from Baring to Houlton &c.

Petition of Isaac Moley and others in behalf of the Mariners' Church for aid was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Parishes &c. Pet. of Isaac Moley &c.  
 Mariners' Church.

Motion, pet. of 1827. On motion by Mr. Smeal the petition of John Thompson & others was taken from the files and committed to the Committee John Thompson tal. on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Message from House. Message from the House of Representatives, "that they had on their elected Isaac Hodsdon part elected Isaac Hodsdon Major General of the third Division of the Militia of this State (and request the concurrence of the Senate.

Resolve establishing the seat of Government came up from the House as by them ordered to be re-engrossed as taken into a new draft marked F and the Senate reconsidered their former votes and postponed this Resolve indefinitely. Sent down for concurrence.

Report Bill to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bangor Bank. Mr. Churchill from the Committee reported. Bill to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bangor Bank in a new draft and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into this new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Edgcomb Bridge came up amended for concurrence and the Senate concurred in part and passed the Bill to be engrossed as thus amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Motion, to elect Maj. Gen. 3d. Div. On motion by Mr. Balkham the Senate adjourned tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for coming to the choice of a Major General of the third Division.

Report on pet. of Mr. Balkham from the Committee on Militia &c. reports leave to withdraw on the several petitions  
 " Baring. of Inhabitants of Alexander,  
 " Charlotte. of Inhabitants of Baring and  
 of Inhabitants of Charlotte  
 Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.



Mr Gardner from the Committee on Incorporation of towns reported a reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Asa Cole and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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Report. pet. of  
Concurred Asa Cole & al.

(and)

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Joseph Seavey and others Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report. pet. of  
Joseph Seavey & al.

Mr Grover from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following to be truly copied, viz  
Bill to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Portland to appoint an additional number of Enginemen (and for other purposes,

Report. Bill to authorize  
the Selectmen of Portland  
to appoint add. number  
of Enginemen.

Bill additional to An Act to establish the Damariscotta Canal,

" Bill add. to an Act  
to establish the Damariscotta Canal.

Bill additional to An Act to prevent frauds and perjury

" Bill add. to an Act  
to prevent frauds &

Bill respecting Toll Bridges (and the same were passed to be  
enacted

" Bill respecting Toll  
Bridges.

and these Bills were presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature.

Adjourned

Attest,

Ebm. Hutchinson, Sec<sup>y</sup>

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Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> 1827

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Resolves establishing the seat of Government came from the House with a proposition for a conference which the Senate accept (and on their part appoint Messrs. Pennell Kimball and Bulkam Conferees

Bill to extend the time for building Oxford Bridge was read once & this afternoon assigned for a second reading (and committed to Messrs. Parsons, Kimball (and Sweet.

Report respecting Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Salaries made a return recommending that the Returns of the several Registers of Probate to them committed be placed in the office of the Secretary of State for the inspection of the Governor and Council and the Members of the Legislature agreeably to Law. Read (and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Report, on pet. of Warren Preston (and on the petition of Warren Preston reported leave to withdraw (and the report was amended so as to grant leave for a Bill (and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report, allowing Mr. Williams from the Committee on State Lands, on an order concerning the expediency of allowing to the Land Agent bills of cost on suits by him commenced in favor of the State reported, that in the opinion of the Committee no good reason exists why such items should not be allowed. Read (and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Isaac Hodsdon elected Maj. Gen. 3d. Division Agreeably to a signment the Senate proceeded to ballot for the choice of a Major General of the third Division of the Militia. Messrs. Putman, Dunn and Cleveland were appointed a Committee to receive and count the votes, and having attended to that duty reported that the whole number of votes given was \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
Necessary to constitute an election 10

Isaac Hodsdon had

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Joseph Treat

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Isaac Hodsdon was then declared elected by the Senate in concurrence with the House and a message sent informing the House thereof.

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Salaries, on the petition of Joshua Gould and John Dickinson reported Bill additional respecting Probate Salaries and the same was read once and 3. this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

(and)

on Orders instructing the Committee on the subject reported Resolve providing compensation for certain officers of the Legislature (and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 assigned for a second time.

Report. Resolve providing compensation for officers of the Legislature

Mr. Williams from the Committee on the petition of Benjamin Brown and others, reported Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society and the same was read once and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for a 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.

Report Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society,

Mr. Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reports in a new draft Bill providing for the appointment of Sheriffs in the several Counties and defining their general powers & duties and the same was read once; tomorrow 10 assigned for a second reading and committed to Messrs. Dunn, Parsons and Dennett.

Report Bill providing for the appointment of Sheriffs.

(and)

on order respecting Sheriffs fees, that they have considered the subject matter of the same in a Bill and that further order is unnecessary. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Order, respecting Sheriffs fees.

Mr. Churchill from the Committee appointed by order of January 10<sup>th</sup> reported "Resolue respecting the purchase of a standard of weights and measures" and the same was read and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report. Resolue respecting the purchase of a standard of weights & measures.

1824.

Report, relating to  
Resolution of the  
Legislature of  
Georgia.

Mr Washburn from the Committee on Literature &c  
to whom was referred the message of the Governor of January 18.<sup>th</sup>  
and the accompanying Resolution of the Legislature of Georgia  
on the subject of amending the Constitution of the United States  
in its provisions for the choice of President, reported that, as no  
definite proposition is submitted, it is inexpedient to take any  
further order on the subject. Read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence: Concurred

Order, relating to an  
Act add. to an Act  
for the relief of poor  
Debtors.

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on  
the Judiciary be instructed to report forms conformable to an  
Act additional to an Act for the relief of poor debtors passed  
February 25.<sup>th</sup> 1824, in such manner as shall be necessary for  
carrying the aforesaid Act into effect. with leave to report by  
bill or otherwise was read and passed in concurrence.

Report on internal  
improvement

Report of the Committee on internal improvements and ac-  
companying Resolutions came from the House were read  
and referred to Messrs. Dennett, Francis and Churchill.  
Adjourned

Afternoon,

Order. Sec. of State  
notify the Governor  
that Isaac Hodsdon  
is elected Maj. Gen.  
3d. Division

On motion by Mr. Putman Ordered that  
the Secretary of State notify the Governor, that this day the Leg-  
islature by a concurrent vote of both Houses, elected Isaac Hod-  
sdon Major General of the third Division of the Militia of  
this State, Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill revoking the  
charter of the  
Kennebec Bank

Bill revoking the charter of the Kennebec Bank came up  
and the Senate insist upon their former vote propose a con-  
ference and on their part appoint Messrs. Williams, Churchill  
and Putman conferees.

Bill add. respecting the  
passing of fish in seven  
mile Brook in Nassabon

Bill additional respecting the passing of fish in seven mile  
brook in Nassabon came up amended for concurrence and  
the Senate concurred.



Resolve providing for the settlement of the line between Gray & Windham came up indefinitely postponed for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Resolve providing for  
1824.

the settlement of the line  
between Gray & Windham  
Bill to incorp. the Kennebec  
Agricultural  
Society.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Bill to extend the time of building Oxford Bridge was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to ext. the time of  
building Oxford Bridge.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on the petition of John Thompson and others, reported Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Great Meadow Dam in Topsham, and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 a signed Topsham, for a second reading.

Report. Bill to incorp.  
rate the Prop<sup>rs</sup> of Great  
Meadow Dams in  
Topsham.

A message from the House of Representatives that they had appointed Mr. Barnard on the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking in place of Mr. Mowry who had obtained leave of absence.

Message from House.  
Mr. Barnard appointed  
on Com. of Banks &  
Banking.

On motion by Mr. Churchill Mr. Dennett was appointed an additional member of the Committee on Banks &c. and a message sent to the House of Representatives informing them thereof.

Mr. Dennett appointed  
on Com. of Banks &c.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee on Turnpikes &c. reported in a new draft Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Canal Company, and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading.

Report. Bill to incorp.  
rate the Kennebec  
canal company.

On motion leave was given to Mr. Hathaway to lay on the table Resolve in favor of Thomas Todd and the same was read once, tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading and committed to Messrs. Washburn, Clwell and Sweat.

Motion. Resolve in  
favor of Thomas Todd.

1827. Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports to be truly copied; Resolved in favor of the town of Calais and the question, "shall this Resolve now finally pass?" ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows

Yeas  
yeas M<sup>rs</sup>. Dennett, Churchill, Robbins, Parsons, Ellwell, Hathaway, Baltham, Francis, Grover, Weston and Putman 11

Nays  
Nays M<sup>rs</sup>. Sweat, Dunn, Gardner, Southwick, Williams and Washburn 6

and this Resolve was presented to the Governor, not, for his approbation and signature.

Bill add. respecting the Herring fishery Bill additional respecting the Herring fishery came up and was initially postponed for concurrence and the Senate concurred

Resolved in favor of the town of Pittsfield. Resolved in favor of the town of Pittsfield was taken up and the question, "shall this Resolve now pass to be engrossed?" ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows

Yeas  
yeas M<sup>rs</sup>. Dennett, Sweat, Parsons, Ellwell, Kimball, Baltham, Francis, Weston and Putman, 9

Nays  
Nays M<sup>rs</sup>. Dunlap, Churchill, Dunn, Robbins, Gardner, Hathaway, Southwick, Grover and Washburn 9

Resolved in favor of Maine Wesleyan Sem. Resolved in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary was taken up and committed to M<sup>rs</sup>. Dennett, Kimball and Southwick.

Bill add. Respecting Highways Committee Bill additional respecting Highways and Highways Committee Bill additional respecting Highways for laying out Highway ways were taken up & committed to M<sup>rs</sup>. Sweat, Grover & Hathaway.

Mr. Grover from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following to be truly copied viz.

Bill additional to An Act regulating judicial process and proceedings. and an Act regulating Jud. process & proceedings

Bill in further addition to an Act to provide for the education of youth and the same were passed to be enacted a Bill in further add to an Act to provide for the education of youth.

and these Bills were presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature.

*Adjourned*

*Attest*

*Eben Hutchinson, Sec<sup>y</sup>*



Friday February 16. 1827

1827.

Report on pet. of *Mr. Francis* from the Committee on Petitions &c. reported Isaac Moley &c. a reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Isaac Moley and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Report. Resolve in *Mr. Washburn* from the Committee reported Resolve in favor of Thomas Todd and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report, Bill to incorp. *Mr. Baltham* from the Committee reported. Bill to incorporate the Prop<sup>r</sup>s. of the Falls Sluiceway. and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into this new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the concerns of the Land agent. *Mr. Williams* from the Committee on State Lands on an order of the second day of February instant directing an inquiry by the Committee into the concerns of the Land Agent, not included in the Auditor's Report made a detailed report touching the subjects by said order referred. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Report, Bill granting a Lottery for the benefit of primary schools. *Mr. Cnery* from the Committee on Lotteries reported that Bill granting a Lottery for the benefit of primary schools be referred to the next Legislature. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Thompson Pond Plantation. Resolve in favor of Thompson Pond Plantation came up, was read once tomorrow 10 signed for a second reading and committed to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Parsons, Southwick and Francis.

Bill to incorporate the Prop<sup>r</sup>s. of Great Meadow Dam in Topsham. Bill in corporate the Proprietors of Great Meadow Dam in Topsham was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.



Mr. Francis from the Committee on Parishes &c. on the petition of Marshfield Steele and others reported Bill to incorporate the Washington County Bible Society and the same was read once, ordered to a second reading, again read and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

1827.  
Report, Bill to incorporate Washington Co. Bible Society.

Mr. Stebbins from the Conferees on the part of the Senate upon the disagreement of the two Houses respecting the Bill concerning Bible Societies, Tract Societies, and Societies reported the particulars of the proceedings had by the Conferees of the two Houses, and recommended that the Senate recede from their vote and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing this Bill. Read and accepted.

Report, Bill concerning Bible Societies & Tract Societies

Messrs. Dunn, Donnell and Parsons were discharged from the further consideration of the Bill further prescribing the duties of Sheriffs committed to them yesterday and on motion the Bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee who have under consideration an order instructing them on the same subject. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill further prescribing the duties of Sheriff.

Mr. Williams from the Committee on State Lands on an order of February 5<sup>th</sup> reported Resolve confirming the sale of land by James Irish to Joshua Carpenter, and the same was read once and committed to Messrs. Parsons, Moore and Balkam.

Report confirming the sale of land by James Irish to Joshua Carpenter.

Mr. Balkam from the Committee on Militia &c. on an order of January 11<sup>th</sup> concerning the expediency of abolishing all parts of Militia system, so far as is admissible by the Constitution of the United States and of this State, reported that such a measure is inexpedient and improper. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Report concerning the Militia system.

Concurred  
Adjourned

Afternoon.

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Bill additional, respecting Probate Salaries was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, Sent down for concurrence.

Bill add. to an Act establishing salaries and Registers of Probate was read once ordered to a second reading, again read and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order, relative to a public Standard of weight & measures. Order of the House of Representatives of February 5<sup>th</sup> instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether it be necessary to take any further measures in relation to the purchase of a public Standard of weights and measures, ordered to lie on the table, was taken up and concurrence refused.

Report. Resolve of Mr. Dennett from the Conferees on the part of the Senate upon the disagreement of the two Houses respecting the Resolve establishing the Seat of Government. that they had met the Conferees on the part of the House & after a free consultation had been unable to agree upon any modification of the votes of either House, and they recommend to the Senate an adherence to their vote postponing this Resolve indefinitely. Read and accepted. and the Senate thereupon voted to adhere accordingly. Sent down.

Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of Merry meeting bridge. Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of Merry meeting bridge. Prop<sup>r</sup> of Merry meeting Bridge was read a second time and indefinitely postponed. Sent down.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Canal Company was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,  
Elin Hutchinson, Secy

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Order of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to take from their files and send down the petition of David Walton and Isaac Russell, was read and request refused, the papers not being on the files of the Senate.

Pet. of David Walton & Isaac Russell.

Order of the House of Representatives, that the Report of the Committee on Banks &c. in relation to the affairs of the Napoborough Bank be referred to the Committee on the Charter of Vassallo-Judiciary with instructions to consider the expediency of reporting a Bill revoking the Charter of said Bank come up for concurrence and the refuse the same a passage and order that the subject be referred to the next Legislature, sent down for concurrence.

Order, respecting a Bill revoking the Charter of Vassallo-Judiciary  
rough Banks

Concurred

Mr. Williams from the Committee on State Lands, reported a reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of Eben Heald and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Pet. of Eben Heald & als.

Concurred

Mr. Dennett from the Committee reported in a new draft Resolve in favor of the Wesleyan Seminary and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as in this new draft amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Wesleyan Seminary

Mr. Williams from the Committee on State Lands on their petition reported Resolve in favor of Joel Wellington and Samuel Whitney and the same was read once, Monday 11. assigned for a second reading and committed to Messrs. Robbins, Dennett and Hathaway.

Report. Resolve in favor of Joel Wellington & Samuel Whitney

Bill authorizing the town of Hittery to receive toll upon a bridge to be erected therein was read once and Monday 11. assigned for a second reading.

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On motion by Mr Churchill Ordered that when the Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet again on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Report. Bill respecting *Mr Southwick* from the Committee on. Engrossed  
the Act to set off *Thompson* Bills reported the following to be truly copied viz.  
from Bowdoin to Lisbon Bill repealing the Act to set off *Cornelius Thompson* and his is-  
"Bill add. resp. fish in late from the town of Bowdoin to the town of Lisbon;  
seven mile Brook in V. Bill additional respecting the passing of fish in seven mile brook  
"Bill Rumford Bridge in Passabrough,  
" County of Waldo Bill to extend the time for building Rumford Bridge  
" Oxford Bridge Bill explanatory of the Act establishing the County of Waldo  
" Merchants Bank Bill to extend the time for building Oxford Bridge  
" Edgecomb Bridge Bill additional to an act incorporating the Merchants Bank  
Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Edgecomb Bridge &  
the same were passed to be enacted  
(and also)

Resolve for locating roads  
from Madison to Houlton Resolve for locating a road from Malanawcook to Houlton;  
" Greenleafs Reports Resolve concerning Greenleafs Reports and  
" Abel Gibson Resolve in favor of Abel Gibson, and the same were  
finally passed  
and these Bills and Resolves were presented to the Governor  
for his approbation and signature.

Adjourned

Attest,  
Eben. Hutchinson Secy  
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